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INSTITUTED

For the RELIEF of POOR MARRIED-WOMEN,
LYING-IN at their OWN HABITATIONS;

AND FOR

I N O C U L A T I O N

Of the SMALL-POX.

I was sick, and ye visited me.—St. MATTH. ch. 25. v. 36.

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C H A R I T Y.

I.

T H A T this Society, instituted for
the relief of poor married Women,
lying-in at their own Habitations, and
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for Inoculation of the Small-Pox, shall be known by the appellation of THE LYING-IN AND INOCULATION CHARITY, *of the City of Dublin.*

II.

THAT every Person, paying half a Guinea or upwards to the funds of this Society, shall be a Member or Governor from the date of the payment thereof, until the first Day of January ensuing: And that every Person, paying five Guineas or upwards, at one payment, or within one year, shall be a Member or Governor for Life.

III. THAT

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THAT this Society shall have a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and Secretary, to be elected annually by Ballot.

IV.

THAT this Society shall have a General Meeting between the first and twentieth days of December in every Year, in order to audit and publish their Accompts; to elect their President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary; and a standing Committee of twenty-one Members, to conduct their Affairs

for the ensuing Year; and in order to adjust all other Matters; the particular Day and Place of said Meeting to be appointed by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, to be specified in the Summonses, and advertised in two public News-Papers, for fourteen Days at least before.

V.

THAT the standing Committee, (any five of whom to be a Quorum,) shall conduct the Business of the Charity for the Year next ensuing their Election: that they shall meet monthly, or whenever summoned by the Secretary, at the Office for receiving Tickets, then and there to audit Accompts, order Payments,

Payments, and hear such Complaints as may come before them.

VI.

THAT the President, any of the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the standing Committee, or Medical Officers, shall have Power to summon a general Meeting at any Time, at six Days notice, the Business to be mentioned in the Summonses.

VII. THAT

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THAT any Lady being a Member of this Society, may send her Proxy in Writing to all general Meetings, mentioning the name of the Member, who is to vote for her, and subscribing her own name thereto, which Proxy shall be deposited with the Secretary.

VIII.

THAT this Society shall employ a Physician and Accoucheur, or Man-midwife, and a Surgeon ; to direct and conduct the Medical Business of the Society, with the advice of a consulting Physician : and that ROBERT EMMET, M. D. State Physician, and EDWARD FOSTER,

FOSTER, M. D. and Mr. JAMES HENTHORN, Surgeon, having been particularly instrumental in promoting the Institution of this Charity, shall be, and are hereby appointed, the Medical Officers thereof, viz. Dr. EMMET, Consulting Physician, Dr. FOSTER, Physician and Accoucheur, and Mr. HENTHORN, Surgeon.

IX.

THAT the Medical Officers of this Society shall be Members thereof, and of all Committees, in every respect, except that they shall have no Vote in the disposal of Monies belonging to the Society.

X. THAT

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THAT six prudent reputable Women, to be nominated by the Society, shall be duly instructed by the Physician and Accoucheur, in the Principles and Practice of Midwifery.

XI.

THAT one of these Women, thus instructed, her Qualifications being duly certified to the Society by the Medical Officers, shall be settled in each Ward or Division of this City :—That she shall constantly reside therein, and shall punctually execute such Orders, and obey such Instructions as she shall receive
from

from the Society, or its Medical Officers.

XII.

THAT every Member of this Society, shall receive from the Secretary, four Tickets annually, for every half Guinea he or she shall pay annually ; or for every five Guineas he or she shall pay at one Payment, or within one Year. Each of said Tickets authorising the Member to recommend in each respective Year, a poor married Woman to be delivered at her own habitation ; or a Person to be inoculated for the Small-Pox.

XIII. THAT

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THAT any Member of this Society, desirous of recommending a Patient for relief, may send a Ticket, with the name of the Patient, and place of abode mentioned thereon ; and also, whether for Delivery, or Inoculation, to the Office, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock every Day, Sundays excepted.

XIV.

THAT the Physician and Accoucheur, and Surgeon, shall receive the Tickets, at said Office, and register them :
 ———That, in Cases of Delivery,
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the Physician and Accoucheur, shall send an order to the Midwife, in whose Division the Patient may reside, to attend when called upon; and in cases of Inoculation, the medical Officers shall give the necessary Directions and Assistance.

XV.

THAT the Physician and Accoucheur, shall be called upon at all Times, by the Midwives, when they shall find themselves at a Loss, or are apprehensive of Danger; and that he shall call upon the consulting Physician, when he may find it necessary; or upon the Surgeon, in chirurgical cases.

XVI. THAT

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THAT the Physician and Surgeon shall, during their attendance for the receiving of Tickets, give medical Advice to such Persons as shall come recommended by a Member.

XVII.

THAT the Medical Officers shall receive such Recompence as their Services shall merit, and the Funds of the Society shall admit.

XVIII. THAT

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THAT each Midwife shall be paid monthly the Sum of Two Shillings and Eight-pence Half-penny, for each Delivery, attended by her.

XIX.

THAT Mr. JAMES ARBUTHNOT, Apothecary, shall be, and is hereby appointed (during pleasure) to supply this Charity with Medicines at Druggist's Prices, and that he shall be paid a moderate Reward for his Trouble, in compounding and administering them.

XX. THAT

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THAT the Funds of this Charity shall be lodged in the Hands of DAVID LATOCHE, Jun. Esq; who has obligingly taken upon him the Office of Treasurer.

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